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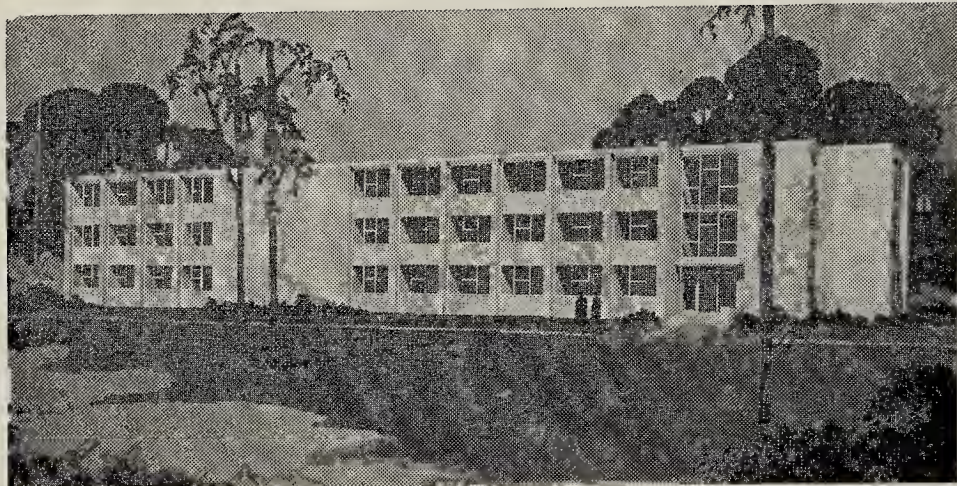
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ARCHITECT'S DRAWING OF ONE OF THE TWO NEW IDENTICAL RESIDENCE HALLS

Government Grants \$680,000 Loan for 2 New Residence Halls

A \$680,000 government loan for the construction of two new student residence halls and remodeling of the student dining room was approved late in March for St. Joseph's College by the Community Facilities administration in Washington.

According to Fr. Raphael Gross, the president of St. Joseph's, the processing of the loan was facilitated by the efforts of Mr. Charles Halleck, Republican congressman from Rensselaer and a member of the College Board of Lay Trustees.

Some \$600,000 of the loan is earmarked for the construction of the two dormitories, which will house a total of 240 students (120 each). Father Gross reports that he expects bids to be let and ground to be broken sometime this spring, probably by June.

The total of 240 students in the halls does not mean that the enrollment at St. Joseph's will increase by that much, since 120 of the new occupants will be transferred from their present lodgings in the basement of the Administration Building and the third floor of Science Hall. The evacuation of the students from these two buildings will thus provide much-needed room for other functions of the College.

It is expected that the two new halls will raise the enrollment from the present 826 to 935—a figure considered to be one which will enable the College to operate at maximum efficiency.

The two identical buildings have been designed by Mr. Frank Fischer, A.I.A., of Rensselaer, noted architect whose home office is in Chicago.

The buildings will be located between the power house and Noll Hall and will be built side by side extending north and south and facing Noll (west), with 150 feet between the two new buildings. Each building will be three stories, or 37 feet high, 183 feet long and 35 feet wide.

Although still subject to final revisions, present plans call for the first floor to be built on a grade, which means there will be no steps leading into the buildings. The exterior of each building will be a combination of red-faced brick (to correspond with the other buildings on the campus).

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Election Time --- Deadline May 31

Once more the time has come for the annual election of national officers for St. Joseph's Alumni Association.

On the back page of this issue is an official ballot which, in order to count, must be completed and mailed no later than May 31.

Candidates listed on the ballot were named by the Nominating committee, but spaces are included for write-in candidates in each office.

As a result of the new nominating system set up by the committee early last year, the slated candidate for president is the present first vice-president, James Stang, '50. Stang is employed by the Herb Brown Realty Co. in Dayton, O., and lives with his wife and four children at 41 S. Sperling.

Outgoing president is Thomas Brier, '47. Brier is not only completing his one-year term as national president of the Alumni Association but he has also been transferred out of Chicago by his employer, the General Foods Corp., for whom he is a sales representative. The outgoing president was moved to St. Louis Apr. 1 and has set up his office at 4424 Hampton ave. His home address in St. Louis is not yet known, but his office number is Flanders 3-1723. Brier formerly lived with his wife and child at 534 Sheridan rd., Evanston, Ill.

The committee's nomination for first vice-president is Judge Frank Stodola, '46, of Hammond, Ind. Stodola, who is presently serving as director of the Lake County Alumni chapter, was elected to the bench late in 1955 after serving for nearly three years as deputy prosecutor of the Hammond Juvenile Court. He received his LL.B. degree from Valparaiso University in 1950. Stodola, who is unmarried, is living at 5404 Hohman ave. in Hammond.

Candidate for second vice-president is Joseph McGrath, '51, of 8258 S. Green, Chicago 21. McGrath, who is a sales representative for the Statistical Tabulating Co. in Chicago, is presently serving as co-director of the Chicago chapter.

Society Publishes 'Philosophy Today'

The first issue of a new scholarly quarterly, Philosophy Today, was published last month at Carthage, Ohio, under the sponsorship of the Fathers of the Society of the Precious Blood.

The magazine is not limited to any one point of view or school of thought, but is intended to reflect what is going on among all philosophers.

According to the editor, Fr. Robert F. Lechner, assistant professor of philosophy at St. Joseph's College, the magazine will provide a general survey of current trends and research in modern philosophical and scientific.

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FATHER LECHNER

"When he's ready for college, will college be ready for him?"

If you haven't seen this question yet, or something like it, you probably will, providing cooperation is forthcoming from all the major media of communication.

For this question can be seen staring down at you from 90,000 car card spaces in public transportation vehicles throughout the country and represents one of the phases of the nation-wide campaign for higher education launched this month by the Advertising Council. The campaign is being sponsored by The Council for Financial Aid to Education, which asked the Advertising Council to undertake the program as a non-profit, public service.

The campaign is designed "to create in the American public a greater awareness of its stake in our institutions of higher learning and to stimulate it to provide increased financial support for them."

Why? The reason behind the campaign is stated most simply on the car cards—"Applications will double in 10 years."

Because of this, says the CFAE in its brochure sent to college presidents, "it is urgent now to prepare our institutions of higher learning for the tremendous demands that already are being made upon them. At least \$500 millions in additional annual funds must be forthcoming both from private benefactions and legislative appropriations if the private and tax-supported college and universities are to have the resources to provide our youngest generation the education that is its birthright. This support is to provide much-needed additional

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Chicago, Louisville Set Communion Breakfasts

The Chicago and Louisville chapters have announced their dates for the annual Alumni Communion Breakfast. According to Hugh McAvoy, alumni director, the Chicago chapter is set for May 5, while the Louisville area has scheduled Apr. 28.

This year's Communion Breakfast represents a change in policy from past years, when one date was set for every chapter in the association. This year each chapter has been allowed to set its own date.

The Chicago chapter met Apr. 5 and decided upon the Academy of Our Lady Chapel, 9500 S. Throop st., as the site for the May 5th Mass, which is scheduled for 10 a.m. with Fr. John Lefko, secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association, officiating. The breakfast will follow at McKown's Restaurant, 8043 S. Ashland ave. The charge will be \$2.50 per person. Jim Righeimer, 8546 S. Kildare ave., is chairman of the affair. His phone number is Ludlow 5-5939.

The chapter also set up a committee, headed by Tom Carmody, '50, to make plans for a get-together with Chicago-area seniors after their graduation June 2.

The Louisville chapter will hold its Communion Breakfast at Ursi-

St. Joseph's Third Annual Alumni Fund was launched early this month with the mailing of a letter to St. Joe alumni from Fr. John M. Lefko, College treasurer and secretary-treasurer of the Alumni Association.

The 1957 Fund, unlike the past two which were unrestricted, will be earmarked for a particular goal—namely, the purchasing of new tables and chairs for the dining room. However, if you prefer, you may designate some other project as the recipient of your contribution.

As reported last month, plans are underway for the revision and expansion of the students' dining room which will include the concealing of the pipes which are suspended from the ceiling; new decorative light fixtures; possibly a new floor; new window treatment; wood paneling on some of the walls; and a new sound system.

The remodeling is going to cost some \$90,000, which will be defrayed by the \$680,000 loan recently approved by the government (see story elsewhere in this issue) for the two new residence halls and the dining room project. But the government loan cannot be used to pay for anything in a building project that is movable. Thus the funds for new dining hall furnishings, so necessary for the creation of a much-needed homelike atmosphere which the remodeling intends to create, must come from some other source. That 'other source' will be the Third Annual Alumni Fund.

In the first Alumni Fund in 1955, 733 grads contributed \$14,196.47, with 23 percent participation. Last year 21 percent of the alumni—745—contributed \$12,760.95. These two Funds exceeded both the national average in participation and the national average contribution.

"It is, of course, largely by the extent of the support accorded to a college by its own graduates that the world judges of the right of that college to seek cooperation of others in planning for the future. An institution that cannot rally to its financial assistance the men who have taken its degrees and whose diploma is their passport into the world is in a poor position to ask assistance from others. It is not merely what alumni give; it is the fact that they do give that is of supreme importance."

CHARLES WILLIAM ELIOT
PRESIDENT (1869-1909)
HARVARD UNIVERSITY

line College in Louisville. Fr. Raphael Gross, SJC president, will be the guest speaker for the Apr. 28th event. Rudy Volz, '53, of Route 1 in Anchorage, Ky., is this year's chairman. His phone number is Chestnut 5-8548.

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'What Has College Meant To You?' 13,586 Answer

Now that a sustained national advertising campaign is well underway on behalf of higher education (see front page); and since the success of this campaign, and ultimately of higher education, to a large extent will rise or fall on the cooperation and interest of the nation's college alumni; it would be appropriate right here to find out just what these alumni think of the higher education they received.

Fortunately, that information has been provided, just a few months ago, by the Educational Relations Service of General Electric. This service surveyed the opinions of 13,586 college-graduate employees of General Electric, in which the employees evaluated their own college experience "as a preparation for career success and leisure satisfaction."

The results of this research were published by the company in a booklet entitled "What They Think of Their Higher Education." Although the purpose of the study was twofold—to assist institutions of higher learning in guidance and curricula planning, and to aid the company itself in its task of "testing and revising the machinery for recruiting and manpower mobilization"—the booklet also serves a third purpose, that of significant supplementary information to the national higher education advertising campaign. It is perhaps the first study of its kind ever undertaken on so large a scale.

A total of 14,147 employees, all with undergraduate college degrees, returned their questionnaires. Four percent could not be used for various reasons, which left 13,586 as a working total. Fifty-point-six percent were engineering graduates, while 45.4 percent were nonengineering graduates. Less than five percent of the total responses came from women.

Because of lack of space we can only, with some necessary exceptions, repeat the findings and let you draw your own conclusions.

The college-graduate employees were asked nine questions. The first: "What areas of college study have contributed most to your present position of responsibility with the General Electric company?" Engineering graduates answered mathematics, English communication, engineering, and physics in that order, while non-engineering graduates answered English, economics, general business, and mathematics. (Although several more courses were named, only the top groupings are listed here, in order of their rank.)

(It should be noted here also that not all of the engineering

graduates questioned were occupied in technical work, but only 69.3 percent of them, while the rest (30.7%) were engaged in non-technical work. On the other hand, 32.5 percent of the non-engineering graduates were occupied in technical work while the other 67.5 percent were in non-technical jobs. "Technical" here means work which was related to the direct application of science or engineering to the business process.)

The second question: "What areas of college study have contributed least to your present position of responsibility with General Electric company?" Engineering graduates listed foreign language, history and engineering as the courses which were least valuable to their present careers. The listing of engineering by engineers was explained thus: "Engineering graduates appeared to be critical of engineering offerings in areas other than their personal interest and specialization. Some who were not using their engineering training in their immediate jobs were inclined to belittle the whole province of engineering as a career asset. Such a reaction might reasonably be expected and should develop no concern." Non-engineering graduates also listed foreign language as the course least valuable to their careers, followed by miscellaneous sciences, history and general business.

The third question: "What areas of college study have contributed most to your use of leisure time?" Engineering graduates listed English literature, engineering, history, and economics, while non-engineering graduates answered general business, English literature, history, and science and engineering. Many respondents enthusiastically credited the liberal arts curriculum for personal satisfaction outside the business office.

The fourth question: "What specific areas of study or courses would you recommend most highly to a young high school graduate entering college who aspires to a position of business responsibility?" Both engineering and non-engineering graduates recommended English communication and expression first, and the engineer-graduates were almost unanimous in listing, after English, engineering, economics, general business, and mathematics in that order. The non-engineers recommended, again after English, economics, general business, and mathematics to the high school graduate who is aspiring to a business career. Many comments from both groups pointed to the need for a balanced program of

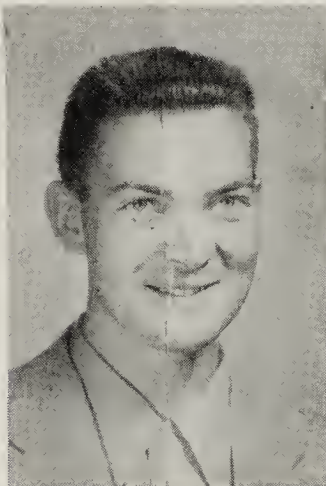
Mickley Named For Scholarship

Richard Mickley, '52, presently a Latin teacher at Louisville high school in Louisville, O., has been named the 1957 recipient of the Semple Scholarship award by the Classical Association of the Middle West and South.

The scholarship, valued at \$350, entitles Mickley to summer study at the American Academy in Rome from this July 1 to Aug. 15.

Mickley was also named to a \$450 scholarship to the American Academy in Rome by the Ohio Classical conference, but he rejected this award to allow another person to go. He is currently the county representative to the Ohio Classical conference.

While abroad, Mickley will study the history of Rome, archeology, Latin Literature, and topography



RICHARD MICKLEY, '52

in an intensive six-credit, six-week course. He will devote approximately half his time to field trips to famous sites in and around Rome and on-the-spot study of ruins and monuments of antiquity.

Mickley, a native of Louisville (O.), graduated from St. Joseph's Academy in 1947 and attended St. Joseph's College from 1947-50. He credits Fr. Charles Robbins, presently SJC registrar, with "instilling in me a genuine love for classical study." He received his B.A. degree from the University of Dayton in 1952, spent two years in the Army, and is now working toward an M.A. degree with a double major in Latin at Kent State University in Kent, O.

At Louisville high school Mickley teaches six classes daily to 160 Latin students. The Ohio Classical conference recently appointed him chairman of a committee assigned to make a statewide survey of the status of Latin study in Ohio schools.

This summer he hopes to tour all of Europe before and after his summer school session in Rome.

Bobalik Donates 8500 Slides to Biology Dept.

The biology department of St. Joseph's College has been presented a collection of 8,500 slides by George Bobalik, '50, of Kankakee, Ill.

The collection, which has been conservatively valued at \$4,250, includes slides of all varieties of animal tissues and organs to be used in the study of histology.

Bobalik, a former resident of Whiting, Ind., received his M.S. degree from Notre Dame in 1952. He is currently engaged in research in Parasitology for the Armour Research Laboratories at Bradley, Ill.

The Armour Laboratory was recently transferred to Bradley from Chicago and it was at this time that Bobalik received permission to donate his collection of slides, amassed during several years of research, to St. Joseph's.

studies without undue specialization. Specialization, they held, should be reserved for graduate or on-the-job training.

The final five questions of the survey will be reviewed in the May issue of Contact.

Alumni Quickies

1931

Fr. Louis Durey was installed recently as the pastor of Holy Trinity Church in Gary, Ind. He succeeds the Most Rev. Andrew G. Grutka, D.D., who was installed two months ago as the first bishop of the new Gary diocese. . . .

1944

Two St. Joseph's alumni have been appointed editor and associate editor of the new Gary edition of Our Sunday Visitor, national Catholic weekly newspaper. They are Fr. Edward F. Litot, editor, and his associate editor, Francis X. Coman, '49. The mail address of the new paper is P.O. Box 445, Gary Ind. . .

1948

Jim Buckley has apparently inherited a big job in his shift this year from Bishop Noll high school in Hammond to his Whiting Alma Mater. He left a 20-1 baseball team at Noll and has assumed a similar head coaching post at Whiting where last year's nine managed only a 3-11 mark. . . .

1949

Bill and Nancy McCaslin report from 121 Wayndaneh ave. in Babylon, N.Y. the birth of their fourth boy, Matthew Vincent, 7 lbs.-4 oz., on Mar. 14. . . .

1950

Perhaps the best-informed alumnus in the entire association—Lcdr. John J. Fehrenbacher—writes that because of an apparent accumulation on the mailing list he has been receiving three issues of each Contact. His correct address is USCG Air Station, Airport Branch P.O., San Francisco, Calif. . . . In a visit to the campus early this month Charles Peffer reported that he had left his job with Pan-American Oil Co. to take over supervisory duties in the production field for the Creole Petroleum Corp. He is leaving for Lagunillas, Venezuela at the end of April. . . .

1951

Miss Jane Anne Kiley of Chicago has announced her engagement to Edward Bigane, who received his degree from DePaul University after leaving St. Joe . . . Richard Daniel is working in the only cobalt mine in the U.S. He is employed as a junior geologist by the Calera Mining Co. of Cobalt, Idaho. His address is Box 523 . . . Peter and Eleanor Ortega have announced the birth of a 10 lb.-5 oz. son, Thomas Michael, Mar. 29 . . . And Bill and Sonia Novak also became the parents of 7 lb.-3 oz. Keith William on Apr. 9. Bill writes that he is presently teaching at Stillwell high school in Stillwell, Ind., after four years of teaching and coaching at Helmsburg high school in Indiana. Keith is the Novaks' first child. . . .

1952

Donald Basko was recently employed by the Sinclair Oil and Gas Co. to check well-drilling operations in the company's Wyoming area, where he will be working through this summer. His address is in care of the company, Box 1809, Casper, Wyo. . . . Ed Ferry was forced to contend with 40-below-zero temperatures this winter in Williston, N.D., where he is employed with the Amerada Oil Co. and engaged in seismic exploration. His address is Box 1009 . . . Robert Schaaf, who lives at 1460 Holmes ave. in Butte, Mont., was recently transferred to the geological department of the Anaconda Copper Co. . . .

1953

George Herr, a geologist for the Victor Chemical Co., conducted a field trip in the phosphate area in the vicinity of Columbia, Tenn. for the '54 St. Joe geology majors who visited the area on the Appalachia field trip Mar. 23-27. Herr's address is Box 40, Terrace place, Columbia, Tenn. . . . On Feb. 2 Fr. Carl Nieset, associate professor of geology at St. Joe, solemnized the marriage of Charles Kahle and Rosemary Reas at Defiance, O. Kahle is continuing his teaching assistantship at Miami University and hopes to receive his M.S. degree in geology in June. The couple's address is Apt. 1 G, Verville, Oxford, O. . . .

1954

Pvt. Bill Fremgen was recently shipped from Ft. Hood, Tex., to Germany. He writes his new address as: US 55585218, Co. "A", 13th A.I.B., 3rd Armored Division, APO 39, New York, N.Y. . . . Bill Miller is employed with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Co., P.O. Box 266, New Orleans 19, La. . . . Lt. Carl Bobay has been transferred from the U.S. Army Hospital at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind., to the Army Primary Helicopter School, Box 209, Student Detachment Class 57-9, Camp Wolters, Tex. . . . Pfc Ronald and Ruth Cherry, stationed in Royan, France with the finance office of the U.S. Transportation Corps, recently became the parents of a daughter. They expect to return to the U.S. in June. . . .

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Iofredo Brings Outstanding Record to Coaching Staff

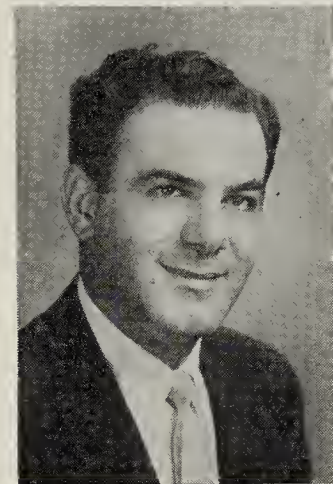
St. Joseph's College has a new addition to its athletic staff with the arrival Mar. 17 of Joe Iofredo, a native of Cleveland, O.

Iofredo comes to St. Joe on the recommendation of head football coach Bob Jauron, who considers him "a very excellent football man, and his record in basketball speaks for itself. He is also a very capable baseball coach."

In 11 years of high school coaching, the 33-year old Iofredo has compiled a head coaching record of 11-5 in football; 128-43 in basketball; and 41-12 in baseball.

At St. Joe he will join Bob Shemky and Dale O'Connell as assistant to Jauron in football; he will be assistant coach to O'Connell in basketball; and next year he will assume the position of head baseball coach, succeeding Shemky, who will concentrate on his duties as director of the intramural program and assistant football coach.

After graduating from Cleveland's Shaker Heights high school and Western Reserve University



JOE IOFREDO

(1946), Iofredo immediately embarked on a high school coaching career which has lasted to the present time. He started as an assistant football, wrestling and baseball coach at Shaker Heights for one year, then moved to Benedictine high school, also in Cleveland, where for the next two years he assisted in football (14-4) and basketball (22-5). Both the football and basketball teams won city championships in 1948.

Iofredo came into his own from 1949-52 when he was appointed head basketball and baseball coach and assistant football coach at Wheeling Central high school in Wheeling, W. Va. His basketball team compiled a three-year record of 61 wins and only eight losses while taking the conference and state championships all three years. His baseball team won 41 and lost 12 during that time and he helped the football squad to a 12-9 record.

His next stop was Chaminade high school in Dayton, O., where he met Jauron in 1953. He took over the basketball reins and won 12 and lost eight, and assisted with the football squad, which compiled a 9-1 mark.

For the past four years (1953-57) he has been head basketball coach at Hamilton Catholic high school in Hamilton, O., where his teams have won 55 and lost 27. He has also been head football coach for the past two years, winning 11 and losing five.

Iofredo stated that he is coming to St. Joe primarily because he wants to get into the college field and also to work with Jauron, whom he calls "the best coach in the country."

He arrived in time for the opening of spring football practice Mar. 18.

Spring Drills Begin

Fifty-nine men reported to Coach Bob Jauron Mar. 18 for the beginning of spring football practice, but after two weeks the list was pared down to 44.

Included among the candidates are 31 lettermen returning from last fall's 33-man squad, which won the Indiana Collegiate conference championship, compiled an 8-1 season record, and went on to

Brown Selected As Top Soldier

A former St. Joseph geology student has recently been selected as "Soldier of the Month" at his Army base in Germany. He is Specialist Third Class George D. Brown, Jr., '53, presently serving with the Third Armored Division.

Brown, whose parents reside at 1739 Brown ave. in Whiting, Ind., was chosen on the basis of his appearance, personality, knowledge of Army terms and his responsibilities as a soldier.

In a letter of commendation read at a ceremony in connection with the event, Brown's division commanding officer said:

"Your selection as soldier of the month indicates you have demonstrated the outstanding qualities in technical proficiency, leadership, aggressive spirit, initiative and, above all, the high moral standard and integrity so necessary for a soldier of this command."

A 1949 graduate of Whiting high school, Brown received a Master's degree in geology from the University of Illinois following his career at St. Joseph's. He took his basic training at Ft. Knox, Ky., and has been overseas for over a year.

Parents' Day Set for May 5

The baseball squad, the College Band, and the Clee Club will make featured appearances as part of the annual Parents' Day activities, scheduled for Sunday, May 5.

The busy schedule of Parents' Day activities will begin with Masses at 7, 8, 10:30, and 11:30 a.m. in the College Chapel, followed by dinner in the dining room.

At 1 p.m. Coach Bob Shemky's baseball Pumas will take the field against the Lewis College Flyers on the diamond North of Bennett Hall.

The emphasis will swing to music when the College Band, under the direction of Mr. Bernard E. Qubeck, presents a 45-minute outdoor concert from the Bandstand beginning at 2:45. Following the Band Concert, Fr. Lawrence Heiman and the College Clee Club will appear in the auditorium at 3:30. Also included in the auditorium program is a short address by Father Gross, President of the College.

Benediction and a Rosary procession to the Croto at 4:30 p.m. will close the afternoon's activities.

A personal invitation to attend the Parents' Day program has been sent by Father Gross to the parents of every St. Joe student.

gain the co-NAIA national football championship. The lettermen are comprised of 12 juniors and 19 sophomores.

The Pumas, who also won recognition last year as the best defensive team in the country, will lose only two men by graduation, including one regular. They are All-Conference halfback Ray Banary and reserve fullback Paul Scherschel.

Besides the 31 lettermen, the original list of 59 also included 11 returnees from the 1956 freshman squad, and 17 others, mostly freshmen, at whom the coaching staff got their first look.

The Pumas are scheduled to complete the 20 days allowed for spring drills sometime during the last week in April.

Outside of the six conference games, St. Joseph's 1957 football schedule has not been announced.

Student Quota Filled

The number of applications for admission to St. Joseph's is greater this year than ever before, according to Fr. Richard Baird, admissions counselor.

Father Baird said it was evident that the quota of new students for the 1957-58 academic year will be filled by the middle of April. Applicants approved after that time will be placed on a waiting list.

Loan Approved . . .

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pus) and metal curtain wall construction.

The latter is a method of construction which, unlike masonry, requires a structural steel frame for the building, to which is attached an aluminum sub-frame. The sub-frame is simply hung from the structural frame at each elevation and is non load-bearing.

On the new dormitories each aluminum sub-frame will be approximately the width of one student room and will include the windows and a porcelain-enamel panel, which can be of any color (so far undetermined). Since these sub-frames only have to be raised into place, the curtain wall construction, in use now for 25 years, will require one-fifth of the time and effort required to erect a masonry wall.

The entrance doors to the residence halls will be glass and aluminum, with aluminum rails in the stairwells. The corridors will consist of asphalt floors, glazed tile walls and acoustical ceilings; the rooms, each 10 2/3 by 13 2/3 feet, will include asphalt tile floors, plaster walls and ceilings, and built-in wardrobes; each bathroom will have a ceramic tile floor, glazed tile walls, marble shower partitions and wall-hung fixtures.

There will be a public lounge on the main floor of each building and each floor will have a special meeting room. There will be three counsellors in each building.

These two residence halls will be the third and fourth constructed on the campus within little more than a two-year span. Noll and Bennett halls were finished in time for the fall, 1955, semester.



In the last issue Contact ran the above two pictures of the 1911 (top) and 1912 St. Joseph varsity basketball teams and asked if anybody could identify the players. Somebody has—H. C. "Dan" Daniel, '14, who was a member of the 1911 squad. He could not identify all of them, but he was able to offer the following: Top picture—top row, left to right: Clifford Reed, ———, Paul Deery, Fr. Titus Kramer, and Daniel; bottom row: Alois Reichert, John Endres, Charles McArdle, and Harold Moran. Bottom picture—top row, left to right: Edward Beckman, ———, James Fitzgerald, Edward McGinty, and ———; bottom row: ———, Paul Deery, and ———. As published last issue, McArdle, Reed, Moran and Joseph Lill were lettermen on the 1911 team (6-9); and Beckman, Deery, Endres, Reichert and Peter Winter won letters in 1912 (10-4).

Shemky Is Pessimistic Over Inexperience of Puma Nine

St. Joseph's baseball team, loaded with question marks, nevertheless has gotten by the first three games on the schedule without a defeat. All three games were postponed.

The Pumas were supposed to meet Wabash Apr. 6 in a double-header at Collegeville, and DePauw was scheduled to arrive here Apr. 9 for a single game. But an ice storm, followed by a blizzard, washed everything out and even cut the College and Rensselaer off from civilization for a time.

As a result, the Pumas have 17 games left. Their next, or first, outing is scheduled for Apr. 13 when Coach Bob Shemky takes his forces down to Indiana State for a twin bill. They will try to open the home season the following day against Central Michigan.

In view of the outlook for this year's squad, the postponements have not been met with too much disappointment. According to Shemky, the squad will be fortunate if they even approach the 8-8 mark of last season. And his pessimism seems rooted in reasonably firm ground.

For example, only seven members of his present 26-man squad are lettermen and only three of these seven can be said to have seen regular action last year. To narrow it down even further, two of these three were regulars in positions other than they will be playing this year.

That leaves only one regular back at his old stand from last year's squad—pitcher Greg Jancich, a junior from Whiting, Ind. The 6-4 righthander, who was named to the All-ICC squad last season after fashioning a glittering 1.70 earned run average and striking out 36 men in 36 innings, will start Saturday's first game against Indiana State. And who will start the second game? "You tell me," says Shemky, who was referring to the remainder, behind Jancich, of a staff which has hurled virtually no college ball. The pitching department is definitely his biggest problem among a multitude of worries. "One thing is certain," says Shemky—"I won't throw Jancich any more than is good for him."

The other two regular hold-overs in the starting line-up will be Tom Deem, sophomore from Vincennes, Ind., who will be behind the plate although he saw most of his action in the outfield last year; and first-baseman Bob Valencik, a junior from Whiting, Ind., who also spent half of last season in the outfield.

Rounding out the starting infield will be second-baseman Tom Freehill, a sophomore from Melvin, Ill., who will be playing his first year of college ball; third baseman Ray Ramirez, a junior from Springfield, Ill., who has also seen no previous action; and shortstop Ray Kuzniar, a sophomore from Chicago who won a letter last year as a reserve shortstop.

The starting outfield, still tentative, is as much an unknown quantity as the infield, both offensively and defensively. Slated to start in left is reserve letterman Roger Redelman, a sophomore from Kouts, Ind.; in center will be junior George Rickord of Chicago, who has had no previous experience; and in right will be another reserve letterwinner, Carl Kozlevcar, a sophomore from Joliet, Ill.

It goes without saying that if Shemky is harassed by inexperience in his starting line-up, he is not overly pleased with his bench strength.

In view of his overall lack of experience it was necessary that as much time be spent as possible in preparation for the 1957 campaign. But here again Shemky was thwarted—by the weather. Although practice started Mar. 1, the squad was able to get outside only twice. A cage has been set up in the fieldhouse where the pitchers and hitters have been taking their turns, but the lack of outdoor practice could have an effect on the fielding.

Rogovich Selected To All-ICC Squad

Sophomore Danny Rogovich, 5-7 guard from Lindblom high school in Chicago, has been named to the 1956-57 All-Indiana Collegiate Conference basketball squad. Rogovich, the only sophomore on the honor team, missed unanimous selection by one ballot. Only one member of the seven-man squad was a unanimous selection.

Rogovich paced the Pumas to a 12-11 season record this year and a 6-6 mark in the ICC. The



DAN ROGOVICH, '59

diminutive guard led St. Joe scoring with 402 points in 23 games for a 17.5 average and an average of 18.6 in ICC competition, which placed him fourth in conference scoring. He hit at least 20 points on eight occasions and paced the team in scoring in 11 games.

Just as outstanding were his ball-handling and floor-play, which led the Evansville Courier and Press to comment that Rogovich "must be the mightiest mite in Indiana Collegiate basketball today."

Rogovich came to St. Joe's in time for the final 10 games of the 1955-56 season and, as a freshman, immediately established himself by leading the team with an 18.6 average.

This year he hit on 37 percent of his shots from the floor and 77 percent from the free throw line with 162 charity shots in 211 attempts.

He was an All-City and All-State selection and four-letter winner in basketball at Chicago Lindblom.

In keeping with one of the tightest races in the history of the ICC, the head coaches elected seven men to this year's honor squad. Others on the All-Conference team include juniors Bob Plump and Ted Guzek of Butler, and seniors Bob Schrier, DePauw; John Harrawood, Evansville; and Tom Dobbs and Wayne Sickles, Ball State. Harrawood was the only unanimous selection.

Rogovich, along with senior captain Dan Fenker, 6-5 center from Fort Wayne's Central Catholic, was also named to the second team of the fifth annual All-Catholic Midwest squad, selected by the LaCrosse, Wis., Register, official newspaper for the LaCrosse diocese.

Nine Faculty Members Earn Promotion in Rank

The promotion in rank of nine St. Joseph faculty members, six to the associate professorship and three to the assistant professorship, was announced this month by the Office of the Academic Dean.

Promoted to associate professors with tenure were Dr. Jay Barton, Mr. Ralph Cappuccilli, Dr. Bryce Jones, Fr. Leonard Kostka, Bro. John Marling, and Fr. Joseph Scheuer.

Promotion to an associate professorship with tenure means the teacher becomes a permanent member of the faculty and can be dismissed only for a grave reason.

Fr. James Hinton, Fr. William Kramer, and Fr. Ernest Lucas were advanced to assistant professors.

Colleges and universities have various methods for advancing the members of their faculty. The following is St. Joseph's method:

After three to five years of full-time teaching experience, or the equivalent, an instructor with a Master's degree may be promoted to the rank of assistant professor by the vote of the administrative council upon the recommendation of the chairman of the respective division and the dean of the College. An instructor who has completed five years of full-time teaching on the campus will either be promoted to the rank of assistant professor or be given notice that his contract with the College will be terminated.

After six years of full-time college teaching, an assistant professor is eligible for the associate professorship which carries tenure, or a contract of unlimited duration, with it.

The highest rank to which a college teacher can aspire is that of professor. A professorship is awarded on the basis of superior teaching, meritorious service to the College, and not less than 15 years of teaching experience.

At the present time, there are 12 professors, 14 associate professors, 25 assistant professors, and 19 instructors on the St. Joseph faculty.

Duke Ellington Here

Duke Ellington, one of the top names in American jazz, has been signed for the 1957 Junior Prom, the biggest social event of the Collegeville calendar. Ellington will provide the music for an estimated 250 couples on May 11.

Ellington, who is considered America's foremost composer of modern music, has reigned as a pace-setting stylist since 1927.

Philosophy Today . . .

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fic thought, directed to the needs of thinkers within the Christian tradition. Father Lechner took his Ph.D. at the University of Fribourg in Switzerland in 1950.

Although its articles will have genuine philosophic content, 'Philosophy Today' is designed for an audience not only of professional philosophers but of all teachers, scholars and others interested in significant current thought. Its present sources include over 200 current philosophical periodicals in every modern language. The magazine will concentrate on selective presentations translated from these periodicals in order to integrate and make available to English-speaking people important thought from all over the world.

By this method the new quarterly hopes to furnish, over a period of time, a representative picture of men, subject matter, current interests and discussions in contemporary thought.

Philosophy Today is edited by Father Lechner at St. Joseph's College, while the business office is located in Carthagenia under the direction of Fr. Edmund Ryan, managing editor.

For those interested in purchasing a subscription to Philosophy Today, please refer to the advertisement-subscription blank in the adjoining column.

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Alumni Quickies

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Jack Phillips, a member of the 3rd Armored Division in Germany, has been promoted to specialist third class. An aidman in Co. "B" of the division's 45th Medical Battalion, Phillips entered the Army in September of 1955 and completed his basis training at Ft. Knox, Ky. His wife, Eileen, and parents live at 9246 St. Louis ave., Evergreen Park, Ill. . . .

1956

Pat Evard reports that his new address is 3865 W. 1st st., Los Angeles 4, Calif. Pat is employed with Young and Rubicam, Inc., Advertising . . . Bob Naab was commissioned an ensign on Mar. 1 after graduating from the Navy's Officer Candidate School at the Naval Station, Newport, R.I. After a 10-day leave at his home at 956 20th ave. in Rock Island, Ill., Bob continued on to Jacksonville, Fla., for more schooling . . . The wife of Tim O'Brien gave birth to an 8 lb.-15 oz. boy, appropriately enough, on St. Patrick's Day. Also appropriate is the boy's moniker—Timothy John . . . Walter Zakes is residing at 1016B Ranfrow drive, Houston 19, Tex., and is working for United Core Inc., a mud-logging and core analysis company. . . .

Chicago Party May 3

The St. Joseph's College Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs will present their annual card party, "May Daze," in the Manufacturers Club of Chicago's Merchandise Mart on Friday, May 3. The affair will begin about 8 p.m.

An added attraction of the evening will be the drawings for the Fourth Annual Benefit Raffle, sponsored by the two organizations. The top prize will be a 1957 Ford, which is currently on display in the Dearborn Street Station in Chicago. The raffle will benefit the College's Development Fund.

Fr. Richard Baird, moderator of both the Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs, has extended an invitation to all alumni in the Chicago area to attend "May Daze" on May 3. Tickets may be obtained from members of the Fathers' and Mothers' Clubs or at the door.

Education Campaign . . .

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faculty members to accomodate the increased teaching loads; a cross-the-board increases in faculty compensation; preparation of more teachers for secondary schools; and expansion of plant and equipment."

This public service advertising campaign is geared to hit four peak periods—April and November of this year and the same months in 1958. Unless you are a recluse you will also be seeing the campaign's messages during the months in between for the next two years. For advertising kits have been distributed by the Advertising Council to 8,500 local newspapers, 3,000 local radio stations, 525 TV stations, the aforementioned 90,000 local public conveyances, business journals, trade papers, magazines and alumni publications.

All the time and space involved are either being contributed as a public service by the communication media or paid for by business advertisers. One way or another, the primary purpose is to get the message to the people. The advertisements themselves are being created without charge by one of the nation's foremost agencies. The out-of-pocket costs for printing, make-up of newspaper mats, postage and other such expenses are being provided by the CFAE out of a special "make-ready" fund.

That's the program. It can be thought of in two stages. The first stage is, again, to get the message before the national public in order to create an intensified atmosphere in which the public will become fully conscious of

the critical problem facing it in higher education. This phase is being handled by the CFAE, the Advertising Council, and the various media. Contact in its next two issues will run two of the national advertisements.

The second stage comprises the ultimate goal of the campaign—financial aid to higher education. This phase cannot be handled by the CFAE, the Advertising Council, and the various media. It must be handled by the public, by the individuals which make the public. Otherwise this space in this issue of Contact and the millions of dollars worth of national advertising and all the efforts by so many people will have gone for naught.

What does this have to do with the St. Joseph's Alumni association? The story in the adjoining column, concerning the inauguration of the Third Annual Alumni Fund, makes this question somewhat rhetorical. It is merely hoped that some of the atmosphere created by the national advertising

campaign will rub off on the St. Joe alumni, who are, after all, an essential part of the public in whose hands this campaign will rise or fall. It is further hoped that the St. Joe alumni consider their Alma Mater an essential part of higher education, a part worthy enough in the minds of its alumni to be included among the ultimate beneficiaries of this campaign.

It is also suggested in all sincerity that St. Joe alumni, whenever they see or hear an advertisement concerning higher education, express their appreciation to the communication outlet or the business advertiser responsible for the advertisement. For if the various college alumni, the present beneficiaries of the fruits of higher education, do not lead the way in maintaining this climate which the national campaign is creating, then who can be expected to take the necessary interest?

"When he's ready for college, will college be ready for him?" It all depends on you, his father.

Frs. Dirksen, Wuest to Celebrate 25th Anniversary of Ordinations

A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving and a banquet will highlight the 25th anniversary of the ordinations of Fr. Cletus Dirksen and Fr. Albert Wuest. The celebration will take place on the Feast of St. Joseph the Worker, May 1, with Bishop Grutka of Gary offering the Pontifical Mass.

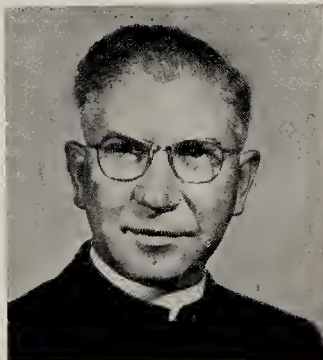
Father Dirksen is presently an associate professor of politics, which will become a major department next fall in the Social Science Division. Born in Montezuma, O., he attended St. Joseph's from 1920 through 1926. After doing parish work and teaching following his ordination in 1932, Father Dirksen received his M.A. from Catholic University in 1941 and his Ph.D. in politics

from Notre Dame in 1947.

With the exception of 1944-45 when he took a leave of absence to teach at Xavier University, Father Dirksen has taught at St. Joseph's since 1941. He has published several books and a number of articles.

An associate professor of chemistry, Father Wuest has been teaching at St. Joseph's since 1935. Born in Cincinnati, O., he attended St. Joseph's in 1925-26; was ordained in 1932 and received his M.S. degree from Catholic University in 1937.

Last September Father Wuest was appointed superintendent of buildings and grounds, succeeding Fr. John Sheehan.



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